

Inquiry Into Suicide Asked ^{NEWS} 2/23/67

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 23 (UPI) — He had been harassed constantly by "agents" since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and he'd had enough, Thomas Killam told his brother in the winter of 1964.

Two days later, on March 17, street cleaners in downtown Pensacola heard predawn noises "like a trash truck picking up glass bottles."

Investigating, they found the body of Killam on a street amid the splinters of a shattered department store plate glass window. A three-inch gash in his neck had severed the jugular vein and carotid artery. Police viewed the death as apparent suicide.

But Earl Killam called for a new investigation into the death yesterday. "Did you ever hear of a man committing suicide by jumping thru a plate glass window?" he asked.

Mr. Killam's request apparently was prompted by an investigation in New Orleans by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison into the possibility President Kennedy's assassination was a plot formulated in New Orleans rather than the individual act of Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas.

In a copyrighted story in the Pensacola News-Journal, Mr. Killam indicated his brother was investigated after Kennedy's death because his wife was a stripper in the nightclub of Jack Ruby, who shot Oswald to death at the Dallas City Jail.